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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	: 10/032,659	Confirmation No. 6167
Applicant	: Pamela A. Kramer, John William Morris, Jr.	
Filed	: October 25, 2001	
Art Unit	: 3731	
Examiner	: Tan-Uyen T. Ho	
Title	: MANUFACTURE OF FINE-GRAINED MATERIAL FOR USE IN MEDICAL DEVICES	
Docket No.:	: ACS 54306 (2257P)	
Customer No.	: 24201	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, the response for which is due September 29, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.